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For: CIRCULARLY POLARIZING PLATE,  
VERTICALLY ALIGNMENT TYPE OF  
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY PANEL AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

**Amendments to the Abstract** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.